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# **COMMUNICATION**

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 3, 2008 /Andrea Newhouse/
Signed by: Andrea Newhouse

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Petition Decision mailed on August 14, 2008 applicants are submitting the \$100.00 Certificate of Correction fee required by § 1.20(a).

A copy of the Petition Decision is enclosed.

#### Fees

- ☑ Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
  ☑ Please charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
  ☑ Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition filed April 18, 2008, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioner has provided a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 and the \$130 processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i). However, petitioner did not submit the \$100 fee for the certificate of correction, as it is alleged that the error in naming the assignee resulted because of USPTO error.

Petitioner is reminded that the assignee's name and address which is printed on the patent is based solely on the information supplied by applicant on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form. Therefore, in order to correct applicant's error in providing the incorrect assignment data, all the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(b) must be satisfied, including the \$100 fee required by § 1.20(a).

The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated.

The Certificates of Correction Branch is instructed to issue a certificate of correction <u>upon</u> <u>submission of the \$100 certificate of correction fee.</u> No certificate of correction will be issued which sets forth an assignee other than 3M Innovative Properties Company, the assignee set forth in the instant request. A copy of this decision <u>must</u> accompany certificate of correction fee.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

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Office of Petitions